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SUBJECT: PROPOSED AGREEMENT IN CONJUNCTION WITH
HUMANITARIAN CRISIS CAUSED BY THE OUTFLOW OF REFUGEES FROM
RWANDA.

REF: A) USCINEUR DTG 200035Z JUL 94

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.
2. THIS IS AN ACTION MESSAGE. SEE PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6.
3. SUMMARY: EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO PROVIDE A DIPLOMATIC

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE
REVIEW AUTHORITY: ARCHIE M BOLSTER
DATE/CASE ID: 04 NOV 2011 201005065

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NOTE (PARA 5) TO THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA TO OBTAIN ADMINISTRATIVE AND TECHNICAL STATUS FOR U.S. PERSONNEL DEPLOYED TO UGANDA IN SUPPORT OF THE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF OF RWANDAN REFUGEES. SEE PARAGRAPHS 5 AND 6. USCINCEUR HAS CLEARED AN EXECUTE ORDER FOR SITE ASSESSMENT TEAM TO ENTEBBE KAMPALA AND OTHER POTENTIAL SITES IN UGANDA IN CONNECTION WITH THIS OPERATION. DEPARTMENT WISHES TO ENTER INTO A STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA. END SUMMARY.

4. BACKGROUND. AS PART OF THE CONTINUING HUMANITARIAN CRISIS IN AND AROUND RWANDA HUMANITARIAN RELIEF EFFORTS WILL OPERATE FROM AGREED SITES IN UGANDA.

5. ACTION REQUEST: DEPARTMENT REQUESTS EMBASSY DELIVER DIPLOMATIC NOTE BELOW TO APPROPRIATE UGANDA GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS PROPOSING TO EFFECT A GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT FOR THESE HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS IN UGANDA. DEPARTMENT WANTS TO COMPLETE EXCHANGE OF NOTES
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AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. U.S. FORCES ARE ALREADY ON THE GROUND AT ENTEBBE AND MORE ARE ARRIVING EACH DAY.

BEGIN TEXT:

(COMPLIMENTARY OPENING)... I HAVE THE HONOR TO REFER TO RECENT DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS REGARDING THE STATUS OF U.S. MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WHO MAY BE PRESENT IN UGANDA IN CONNECTION WITH HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS INCLUDING THOSE PRESENTLY ONGOING AND OTHERWISE WITH RESPECT TO THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES AS WELL AS FUTURE ACTIVITIES. I HAVE THE HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT SUCH PERSONNEL BE ACCORDED A STATUS EQUIVALENT TO THAT PROVIDED TO THE TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF OF THE U S. EMBASSY. IF THE FOREGOING IS ACCEPTABLE TO YOUR GOVERNMENT, I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO PROPOSE THAT THIS NOTE TOGETHER WITH YOUR REPLY, SHAL CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS EFFECTIVE FROM THE DATE OF YOUR REPLY. (COMPLIMENTARY CLOSE). END TEXT.

6. UGANDA RESPONSE SHOULD READ AS FOLLOWS:

A. I HAVE THE HONOR TO BRING TO EMBASSY NOTE (NUMBER AND

DATE) WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS: (TEXT OF US NOTE). I HAVE THE FURTHER HONOR TO ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL ON BEHALF OF MY GOVERNMENT. THEREFORE THIS NOTE AND YOUR NOTE CONSTITUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS, WHICH SHALL BE EFFECTIVE THIS DATE.

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7. DEPARTMENT REQUESTS THAT EMBASSY REPORT UGANDAN
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RESPONSE AND CONFIRM THAT THE PROPOSALS FOR AN
GOVERNMENT-TO-GOVERNMENT AGREEMENT ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE
GOVERNMENT OF UGANDA. END ACTION REQUEST.

8. UPON EXCHANGE OF NOTES, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEND
ORIGINAL OF THE UGANDAN NOTE AND CERTIFIED COPY OF THE US
NOTE TO DEPARTMENT OF STATE L/T ROOM 5420 (ATTN: LALLDER).

9. DEPARTMENT OF STATE POINT OF CONTACT ARE STEVE

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